

ABSTRACT

A method for the manufacture of ornamental rubber mats comprises the steps of providing a rubber member having an area for wiping the feet, the feet wiping area including a three-dimensional pattern having contoured surface portions, and applying a colored adhesive to at least one selected contoured surface portion of said three-dimensional pattern. The colored adhesive comprises a urethane base component, a pigment component, and an abrasive component. Once the colored adhesive is applied to the contoured surface, the colored adhesive is allowed to cure. A preferred embodiment of an ornamental doormat for wiping feet comprises a rubber member having an area for wiping feet, the feet wiping area including a three-dimensional pattern having contoured surface portions; and a colored adhesive adhered to at least one selected contoured surface portion, the colored adhesive including a urethane base component, a pigment component, and an abrasive component.